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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

These related actions are before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), the Rules of this Court, and by the referral of the Honorable Thomas A. Varlan, United States District Judge, for disposition of matters pertaining to discovery.

On July 14, 2010, the Court entered an Order [Doc. 186, 3:09-CV-09], instructing the

Plaintiffs to "form a Plaintiffs' Coordination Committee for coordination of deposition discovery."

The Plaintiffs were to file a "list of the members of the Plaintiffs' Coordination Committee and a

list of the Designated Discovery Cases on or before August 6, 2010."

On August 6, 2010, Attorney Elizabeth Alexander filed Plaintiffs' Agreed Coordination

Committee for Coordination of Deposition Discovery, [Doc. 197, 3:09-CV-09], along with an

affidavit stating that the proposed committee had been submitted to counsel via email. On the same

day, Attorney Gordon Ball submitted Plaintiff Larry Mays' Objection to Proposed "Plaintiffs'

Agreed Coordination Committee for Coordination of Deposition Discovery," [Doc. 196, 3:09-CV-

09], objecting, in part, to the proposed coordination committee. The parties have filed other

supplemental materials, [e.g., Docs. 198 and 199, 3:09-CV-09], which the Court has fully reviewed.

Having reviewed the filings, the Court finds the Plaintiffs' Agreed Coordination Committee

for Coordination of Deposition Discovery is well-taken. The proposed committee will enable

counsel to represent their various clients' positions, while facilitating efficient disposition of

discovery. Accordingly, the Plaintiffs' Agreed Coordination Committee for Coordination of

Deposition Discovery will be ENTERED FORTHWITH. All objections thereto are

OVERRULED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ H. Bruce Guyton

United States Magistrate Judge